

REMARKS

The Official Action of 17 February 2005 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The indicated allowability of claims 25-33, if presented in independent form and including all limitations of the base claim and any dependent claim, has been noted with appreciation. Applicant has now amended the sole independent claim, claim 22, to incorporate therein the recitations from claim 25 such that claim 22 now contains allowable subject matter in accordance with the Examiner's comments. All of the remaining claims depend from claim 22, either directly or indirectly, and are also in allowable form in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all rejection and objections of record have been overcome and that the application is now in allowable form. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited and is believed to be fully warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD J. MASS
LADAS & PARRY
26 WEST 61ST STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10023
REG. NO.30,086(212)708-1890